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In re Patent Application of:	)	Mail Stop AF
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Application No.: 09/627,558	)	Examiner: Christopher J. Brown
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Filed: July 28, 2000	)	
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For: SECURE TRANSACTION CARD	)	
USING BIOMETRICAL VALIDATION	)	

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action, dated February 21, 2006, and pursuant to  
37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes amending this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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